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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION; AMENDMENT;
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 8, 2009**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 8, 2009 for which the shortened statutory date for response is April 8, 2009. This paper is being filed prior to the two-month date of March 8, 2009. No request for an extension of time is believed required. However, should such a request be needed, this paper is considered such a request. This response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for the RCE (\$405) and any further fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 to Deposit Account No.: 503994/6560US. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding objections and rejections.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7.